

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

SIERRA ORTIZ,

Plaintiff,
v.
LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS, et al.,
Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO EXTEND

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Defendant Patrick Howard's *Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Responsive Pleading to Plaintiff's Original Complaint* (the "Motion"), (Doc. 9), filed April 17, 2020. In the Motion, Defendant explains he has been working to hire counsel to represent him. (Doc. 9 at 2). Defendant requests until June 1, 2020, to file an answer or other responsive pleading in this case. *Id.* The Court, having reviewed the Motion and noting it is unopposed, finds the Motion is well-taken and shall be **GRANTED**.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant shall until June 1, 2020, to file an answer or responsive pleading to Plaintiff's Complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



THE HONORABLE CARMEN E. GARZA
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE